**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

IN THE MATTER OF THE SEARCH OF INFORMATION ASSOCIATED WITH INSTAGRAM ACCOUNTS ███████ **THAT IS STORED AT PREMISES CONTROLLED BY META PLATFORMS, INC.**	MJ-23- **151-B** **Filed Under Seal**

MOTION TO SEAL SEARCH WARRANT DOCUMENTS

COMES NOW the United States, by and through its attorney, the United States Attorney for the Southern District of Alabama, and moves the Court to seal the search warrant, application, affidavit, and associated documents in the above-captioned matter for 90 days.

Government agents from the U.S. Postal Inspection Service and other state and federal agencies are currently investigating individuals suspected of alleged criminal activity—specifically, a counterfeit check-cashing and mail theft scheme involving victims in the Southern District of Alabama. This investigation is neither public nor known to all of the targets of the investigation, and its disclosure may alert the targets to the ongoing investigation. Accordingly, there is reason to believe that notification of the investigation may seriously jeopardize the investigation, including by giving targets an opportunity to flee or continue flight from prosecution, destroy or tamper with evidence, change patterns of behavior, or notify confederates. The United States therefore requests that the search warrant, application, affidavit, and other associated documents all be sealed for 90 days. Should the investigation or need for sealing continue beyond this date, or should unsealing the matter be appropriate prior to the expiration of the 90 days, the United States will submit an additional motion.

WHEREFORE, the United States moves the Court to seal the case regarding the above-caption matter for 90 days.

Respectfully submitted,

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